May 2024 PALMER COA

Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

Community Dining Menu UPDATED 04/02/2024

For Reservations or Cancellations call by 11:30 a.m. the day before at the site you attend.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu subject to change without notice.	If you have a special concern regarding	1 COLD PLATE	2	3
Suggested voluntary donation \$2/meal	sodium, call GSSSI 781-8806 X 1136	Tuna Salad(476)		Braised Pork(470)
Key for Symbols:	for more information.	Tossed Salad w/Ranch(122)		California Blend Veg(31)
Na: Sodium *Higher sodium item(>500mg)		Citrus Carrot Salad(36)		Yellow Rice and Beans(32)
Cal= Calories	Total Sodium & Calories include	Whole Wheat Bread(150)		Multigrain Bread(200)
Sodium (mg)	regular dessert, milk(100mg Na)	Raisins(4)		Chilled Applesauce(9)
Carb= Carbs/Carbs with Low Carb Dessert	&margarine(15mg Na).	Cal:689 Carb:73 Na:913		Cal:884 Carb:104 Na:983
6	7	8	9	10 MOTHER'S DAY MEAL
Cheese Lasagna w/Meat Sauce*(639)		Indian Style Butter Chicken(457)		Pot Roast w/Gravy(123)
Italian Blend Veg(19)		Steamed Spinach (188)		Tossed Salad w/Italian(121)
Oatnut Bread(150)		White Rice(4)		Garlic Mashed Potatoes(117)
Chilled Pineapple(1)		Buttermilk Biscuit(131)		Whole Wheat Bread(150)
		Mandarin Oranges(7)		Brownie(162)Diet Cookie(70)
Cal:745 Carb:98 Na: 950		Cal:798 Carb:94 Na:927		Cal:916 Carb:103/75 Na:687
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Pot Pie(269)		Turkey Taco Plate(374)		Chicken Marsala(527)
California Blend Veg(17)		Tossed Salad w/Ranch(122)		Steamed Broccoli(9)
Biscuit Topping(170)		Yellow Rice(20) Sour Cream(9)		Parslied Penne(9)
Pear Crisp(79)		Tortilla Chips(115)		Whole Wheat Roll(210)
		Chilled Pineapple(6)		Raisins(4)
Cal:609 Carb:65 Na:676		Cal:778 Carb:70 Na:754		Cal:622 Carb:92 Na:902
20	21	22 COLD PLATE	23	24
"Lazy" Stuffed Cabbage(135)		Chef Salad*(558) w/ Italian(119)		Lemon Chicken(209)
Peas & Onions(42)		Ham & Turkey		Parslied Carrots(62)
Whole Wheat Bread(150)		Celery Salad(75)		Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes(6)
Reg(53)/Diet Jello(35)w/Topping(12)		Whole Wheat Bun(210)		Whole Wheat Bread(150)
		Chilled Peaches(6)		Reg(70)/Diet(70) Cookie
Cal:625 Carb:69 Na:533		Cal:567 Carb:57 Na:1109		Cal:635 Carb:81/67 Na:575
27	28	29 MEMORIAL DAY BBQ	30	31 BIRTHDAY LUNCH
HOLIDAY- NO MEALS		Hamburger w/Chz(422)		Turkey w/Gravy(355)
		Coleslaw(122)		Parslied Carrots(62)
		Onions & Mushrooms(96)		Mashed Potatoes(46)
		Wheat Burger Bun(330)		Whole Wheat Bread(150)
		Reg(70)/Diet Cookies(70)		Reg(240)/Diet Cupcake(166)
		Cal:676 Carb:76 Na:1179		Cal:650 Carb:88 Na:993

Start simple

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Healthy Eating for Older Adults

Healthy eating is important at every age. Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding what to eat or drink, choose options that are full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Start with these tips:



Make eating a social event

Enjoy meals with friends or family members as often as possible. Take advantage of technology to enjoy meals virtually with loved ones in different cities or States.



Drink plenty of liquids

You may not always feel thirsty when your body needs fluids, and that's why it's important to drink beverages throughout the day. Enjoy coffee and tea if you like, or some water, milk, or 100% juice.



Add a touch of spice

Limiting salt is important as you get older. Fresh and dried herbs and spices, such as basil, oregano, and parsley, add flavor without the salt.



Make the most of your food choices

Older adults need plenty of nutrients but fewer calories, so it's important to make every bite count. Foods that are full of vitamins and minerals are the best way to get what you need.



Be mindful of your nutrient needs

You may not be getting enough nutrients such as calcium, vitamin D, potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin B12, and also protein. Read the Nutrition Facts label on packaged foods and also speak with your healthcare provider about possible supplements.



Keep food safe

Discard food if it has an "off" odor, flavor, or texture. Refer to the "use by" dates for a guide to freshness. Canned or frozen foods store well if shopping trips are difficult.

